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Dear Wife

I am unexpectedly detained here until Saturday. The Liberator & the affairs of the N.E. A.S. Society are all in a snarl, & no do, but I must try to unsnarl them. I think it can be done & both be put on solid ground. What course things will take I do not know. If however the Liberator can be wholly & formally disconnected with the society I should not wonder if the affairs of the Society should come under my control as a sort of local agent, as those of the Mass. Society do under the control of Bro. Bliss. This will enable me to be at home most of the time except Sabbaths. I shall however take no responsibilities of a pecuniary character — rest assured of that. I think, during a tour of some four weeks to Maine in company with Thompson, I shall spend the rest of the winter in this region, lecturing & raising funds for the N. E. A. S. Society. I shall hope to see you on Saturday. If Mr Fisk can accomodate my horse, as well as me, I shall be glad to have him & will of course pay him for so doing — please say to him as he may wish to make some arrangement for it — The convention you see is closed against us. They are afraid of us — Your affect[e] husband

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